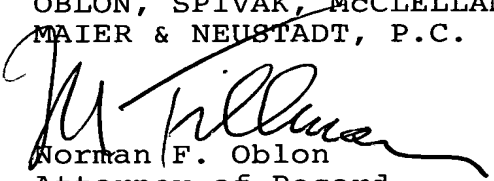


In view of the limiting of the application to allowable Claims 1-5, it is believed that the application is clearly in condition for allowance, and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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